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Washington D.C. --- Fourth District Congressman Nick Rahall of Beckley, today announced the awarding of a \$400,000 grant to the Cabel County Vocational Education Center.

The project, funded by the Appalachian Regional Commission, will result in the construction of a 94,800 sq. ft. facility that is to be located in Huntington.

"There is a desperate need in this country for skilled technicians," Congressman Rahall said. "They are every bit as important as college graduates and deserve the same opportunities for help in pursuing vocational education. I am pleased that the Appalachian Regional Commission saw fit to award a substantial amount to such a worth-while program."

Rahall stated that he will watch the implementation of the project closely over the next few months, and expressed the hope that additional Federal funds will be committed to other communities in the Fourth District with similar needs.